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Confirmation No.: 9824
For: Amino Ceramide-Like Compounds and Therapeutic Methods of Use

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	14	MINUS	* 33	0	X \$ 25	\$ []
INDEP	4	MINUS	** 8	0	X \$100	\$ []
					+ \$180	\$ []
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

TOTAL= \$ 0 OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY TOTAL= \$ 0

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- [X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004 for one month from March 30, 2005 to April 30, 2005. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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